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Boom boom pow! Peas rock Halifax

▶ Black Eyed Peas electrify crowd with 90-minute performance on Halifax Common

Thousands enjoy headliner, openers Halifax Rocks cleanup now underway





Halifax Rocks 2010 is in the books — and by most accounts, it was a successful show. An estimated 25,000 people came out to

the Halifax Common to see the Black Eyed Peas on Saturday night, with Weezer and Enfield's Classified amongst the group of seven opening acts.

After the show, the Black Eyed Peas hosted an after-party at the Palace Night-

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On Friday night, several members of Weezer took in a performance of Shakespeare by the Sea at Point Pleasant Park.

Police called the concert uneventful, apart from having to shut down the four intersections around the Common when the crowd left in unison around 10:40 p.m.

Keeping cool

Don't burn a hole in your wallet

How to beat the heat without breaking the bank as we hit the dog days of summer

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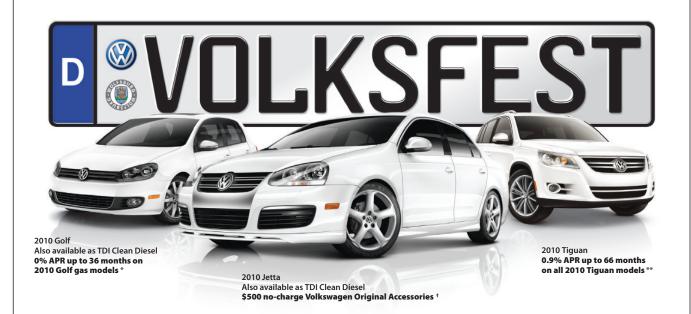
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Pride wraps up with colourful parade

Tens of thousands of people lined the streets of downtown Halifax to check out this year's Halifax Pride Parade. The eight-day Pride event wrapped up yesterday with the Halifax Pride Family Picnic on Dartmouth Common. The annual summertime event is largest pride festival in Atlantic Canada.

Films get a boost

• Calendar sees shooting of five feature films since February and two more for fall Locally produced films and TV shows can reach as high as 80 per cent in Nova Scotia

While a higher dollar and increased competition to challenge continue Canadian film and television production, some provinces say they see signs of stability thanks to enhanced tax credits and a strong stable of domestic producers.

Nova Scotia, which typically ranks fourth in film production behind Ontario, British Columbia and Quebec, moved in 2007 to boost its film tax credit to 50 per cent from 35 per cent.

The change was made as several provinces, including P.E.I. and New Brunswick, introduced increased tax credits when many in the industry were ringing alarm bells over the impact of a higher loonie and fierce competition from the United States.

Ann MacKenzie, CEO of Film Nova Scotia, said the benefits of that increase

were noticeable within the next fiscal year.

"It really kick-started 2008-09. That year ended up being our highest on record ... with \$150 million production," MacKenzie.

Recent numbers re-leased by the province show business declined in fiscal 2009-10 to \$97 million, but that is still well above the \$75 million registered in 2007, which was the lowest figure in a

However, she believes the most recent figures also reveal the strength of Nova Scotia's production capacity because over half (\$54 million) was generated by local producers.

MacKenzie said the current calendar year has seen increased activity for films. There are also two larger budget television series that are shot in the Halifax area. THE CANADIAN PRESS

"The market just keeps getting bigger, it's growing at over 10 per cent per year. So we have steady customers and a steadily increasing list of potential customers."

INDEPENDENT HALIFAX FILMMAKER JOHN WESLEY CHISHOLM





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Police seek public's help in homicide

No arrests have been made in the shooting death of a 21-year-old man late last week.

The victim died in hospital on Friday, after Halifax Regional Police say he was found suffering from a single gunshot wound to his chest in the 100 block of Jarvis Lane in Mulgrave Park late Thursday evening.

evening.
Police continued
their investigation
throughout the weekend
and are asking for the
public's help. They don't
believe the shooting was
a random act.

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Sibling charged in assault

Halifax RCMP have laid charges following a dispute in Cole Harbour involving siblings.

Police say a 15-year-old boy turned up in hospital on Friday with cuts to his face and hands

Police later arrested his 19-year-old sister and charged her with assault with a weapon and assault

causing bodily harm. The stabbing took place on Parkedge Crescent.

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Local film gets 3 nods at film fest

A Halifax film brought home three awards at the Montgomery FilmFestival in Alabama over the weekend.

Pardis Parker's Two
Men, Two Cows, Two
Guns received the Best
Film Award, Best Comedy
Award and Audience
Award for the story
of an unexpected visitor
with odd news that
interrupts a family's
quiet day at the
farmhouse.

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Homegrown

Local première.

The film was first screened at last September's Atlantic Film Festival.

Africville spirit remains 'strong'



The sky may have been overcast, but those in attendance at the 27th annual Africville church service didn't want their day clouded over by politics.

Yesterday's service — part of the Africville reunion weekend — was the first since Mayor Peter Kelly issued a formal apology to citizens of the black community demolished

in the 1960s to make way for the MacKay Bridge.

But Brenda Steed-Ross, who was 18 when Africville was destroyed, said the energy at the service was the same as it was the year before apology or not.

"Even though the apology has come through, our spirit has been strong," she said. "Just as strong before as it is now."

Over 100 people sang, clapped and shouted their way through the service, which was presided over by Deacons Stanley Carvery and Roberta Downey. Rev. Cherylann Beals, the pastor at Victoria Road Baptist Church, delivered the sermon.

The service was well-attended by elders of the community, old enough to remember what the grounds used to look like. But a large number of young people also attended.

Steed-Ross said she thinks it's important for

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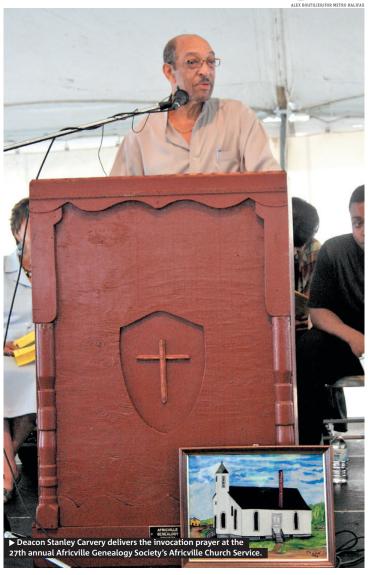
younger generations to know the truth about what happened to her community.

"They have lots of questions," she said. "But ... the ones that came together with us this weekend, they were more than willing to help us."

Reconstruction

 First stage Phase 1 of the reconstruction of the Seaview United Baptist Church — the last building to be torn down in Africville — is set to begin at some time this year.

► Annual service The church service will remain an outdoor event, say organizers, as the replica church will be housing community artifacts.



Process for new jail site open for input: Dexter

Nova Scotia Premier Darrell Dexter isn't saying when a decision might be made on the site for the province's new jail.

Dexter says the province is in the process of doing its due diligence on the three sites that have been short-listed.

The premier, who was in Antigonish last week, says

the number of proposed sites for the jail. They are Addington Forks, Antigonish Co., Debert, Colchester Co. and Thorburn, Pictou Co.

the process remains open to input from all three communities still under consideration. THE CANADIAN PRESS



News in brief

Shipbuilder set to buy yard

OPTION. Irving Shipbuilding plans to buy the Shelburne Ship Repair Yard.

The company has been leasing the facility for over a decade and plans to employ 60 people once major repairs are completed. The shipyard is owned by the N.S. government and Irving has an option to buy it for a dollar. THE CAMADIAN PRESS

N.S. to lobby for centre jobs

CANADA POST. Premier Darrell Dexter says the province will lobby Ottawa to reconsider a decision that will lead to a loss of 70 jobs at a postal

call centre in Antigonish.
Canada Post announced plans in April to privatize half of its call centre volume by 2011 and to eliminate all of the Crown corporation's external call centre service over time.

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Fans react to Peas, Weezer show

Kathy Purcell left Saturday's Black Eyed Peas show feeling the same way she did after seeing Paul McCartney perform on the Halifax Common just last year.

Completely different musical styles — but a "wonderful" time was had. "It was fantastic," Pur-

"It was fantastic," Purcell said after the Black Eyed Peas ended their performance to thundering applause. "Energetic. They had everyone up dancing." From the very young to the not-too-old, everyone on the North Common site seemed to be digging the Peas — and got completely involved with their uptempo, techno-style music.

Many waved their hands, swaying their arms in time with the heavy beat. Others made a spot in the crowd their personal dance-floor space.

al dance-floor space.
"It was awesome," said
Angela Martin, who is
from Lunenburg. "I just

wish I could've gotten closer (to the stage)."

Many were also singing the praises of Weezer, which delivered a set that saw frontman Rivers Cuomo spend as much time performing in the crowd as he did on stage.

"I left more impressed with Weezer," said Steve Crane, who was visiting from England. "Thought they were just a little more together."

PHILIP CROUCHER



BEP bring the funk to Halifax Rocks

• Grammy Award winning hip hop musicians keep Halifax Common crowd in an 'absolute frenzy'



PHILIP CROUCHER

From the moment they stepped on stage with their massive party anthem Let's Get It Started, until they left with I Gotta Feeling, the Black Eyed Peas had about 25,000 fans on the Halifax Common in an absolute frenzy.

The six-time Grammy Award winning artists and No. 1 hit-makers came as advertised on Saturday night as headliners for Halifax Rocks 2010. The group featuring will.i.am, Fergie, apl.de.ap and Taboo delivered their bass-pumping hits that shook the foundation of the city greenspace.

The stage show featured back-up dancers dressed in robotic-like costumes, a laser light-show and large screens offering various cool visuals

"This is a really dope festival here."

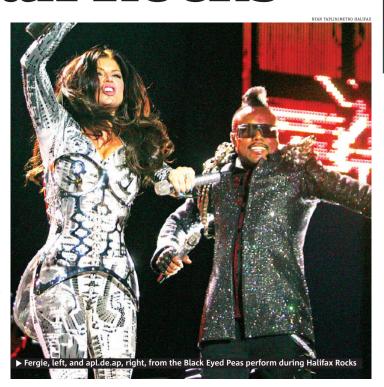
WILL.I.AM TOLD THE CROWD AT HALIFAX ROCKS 2010

"We don't know when we'll be back here, so let's party," will.i.am told the crowd.

The jacked-up audience happily obliged, boppin' to the beat of every hit song. Prior to taking the

Prior to taking the stage, the Black Eyed Peas looked on as Weezer performed a lively 50-minute set

Several members of Weezer joined the Peas on stage when it was time for them to close the show. During I Gotta Feeling, Fergie gave the mic to Weezer frontman Rivers Cuomo who belted out lines from the chorus.



Dalhousie fire closes 4 buildings

A late night structural fire at Dalhousie University shut down several of the school's buildings over the weekend.

Halifax Regional Fire and Emergency Services were called to the Life Sciences Centre at Dalhousie just before 11 p.m. on Saturday, after receiving reports of a fire in the building's biology tower.

According to Dalhousie spokesman Charles Cros-

Buildings closed

The following buildings have been closed until further notice. The Dalhousie website will be updated as buildings are re-opened.

- ► The Life Sciences Centre
- Chase Building
 MacDonald Building
- MacDonald Building
 Chemistry Building

by, the fire was quickly

contained.

"(The fire) appears to begun on the roof ... and it seems to have melted a metal panel and the smoke got in to the eighth floor of the tower that way," he said.

Crosby said the bulk of the damage to the building was from water, after the sprinkler system kicked in

An exact cause hasn't been determined.

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News in brief

Clarke throws support behind Tory candidate

POLITICS. Cape Breton North MLA Cecil Clarke has thrown his support behind Conservative leadership candidate Iamie Baillie.

Clarke worked with Baillie during the John Hamm government, while Baillie served as Premier Hamm's chief of staff.

Court overturns conviction

CRIME. Nova Scotia's Court of Appeal has overturned a dangerous driving conviction causing death and dangerous driving causing bodily harm. The Court also ordered a new trial for Kyle Anthony Delorey, 31, of the Antigonish area.

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News in brief

Halifax men charged with theft

courts. Three Halifax men appeared in a Windsor court on Friday, all facing charges from what police allege to be thefts from five businesses in the New Minas area. David Phillip LeFave, 34, Corey James Walker, 30, and Troy Douglas Straight, 29, have each been charged with one count each of Theft Over \$5000, four counts of Theft Under \$5000, and one count of Possession of Property Obtained by Crime.

The men were picked up during a traffic stop in Lower Sackville.

23KThe estimated total value of good stolen from the businesses. Police say a grand total of \$23,000 went missing from all five businesses in tandem with the charges filed against all three men.

Fire damages Sydney Mines restaurant

INVESTIGATION. Fire investigators are combing through a Sydney Mines restaurant after a fire was reported during the overnight hours this weekend.

Staff Sgt. Robert
Walsh said police and
firefighters responded
to a fire at Ebbie's Fast
Foods on Fraser Avenue.
Walsh said the build-

walsh said the build ing received some fire and smoke damage.

The investigation into the cause of the fire is ongoing.

Local pair face drug charges

CRIME. A 28-year-old man and 26-year-old woman, both from Halifax, will appear in court this coming September to face drug charges.

Police arrested the pair after an early morning search at a residence Friday in the 0-100 block of Glenforest Drive.

Police say crack cocaine, marijuana, Dilaudid and other drug paraphernalia was seized from the location.

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Love **Parade** kills 19

• Founder says the world's largest techno music party will never be held again

The death toll rose to 19 on Sunday and police said that 342 had been injured in a panicked crush of party goers in an overcrowded tunnel that served as the

Love Train

- People from across Europe gather to dance, watch floats and listen to DJs spin at Love Parade, which was once an institution in Berlin, but has been held in the industrial Ruhr region of western Germany since 2007.
- The original parade grew from a 1989 peace demonstration into a huge outdoor celebration of club culture that drew about 1.5 million people at its peak in 1999. But it suffered from financial problems and tensions with city officials in later years, and eventually moved.

sole entrance to a German festival billed as the world's largest techno mu-

sic party. "The Love Parade was always a peaceful event and a happy party" but would forever be overshadowed by the tragedy, Rainer Schaller said.

He spoke at a press conference where authorities faced tough questions, but provided few details, about why hundreds of thousands of people were funneled through a single highway underpass into the former freight railway station used to host the

German media reported that there were at least 1.4 million people but police did not confirm that esti-

Witnesses said officers in Duisburg, a city in western Germany, closed the end of the tunnel empty-



Sowing for gold – Farmers unite to fight cancer

A section of a parade with over 1,100 tractors is seen in The Greatest Tractor Parade – Farmers driving out cancer event in Dresden, Ont., on Saturday, July 24, 2010. The Guinness World Record attempt tractor parade appears to have plowed under the current record of 601 tractors. Representatives from Guinness were on hand to verify the record attempt but the final number that completed the two-mile parade is still being confirmed.

onto the festival grounds after they become overcrowded around

They told revelers over loudspeakers to turn around and walk back in the other direction but the entrance to the tunnel did not appear to have been closed and people continued piling in, sparking a panic and then a deadly

News in brief

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Promising life in Russia for ex-spies

FOROS, UKRAINE. Russia's prime minister said he recently got together with the 10 sleeper agents, without saying when or where. The agents were deported from the U.S. earlier this month in the biggest spy scandal since the Cold

"We talked about life," Putin said. "We sang 'What Motherland Begins With' and other songs of that character.' THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Possible python on the loose

LONDON, ONT. A metre and a half long snake, possibly a python, is on the loose in London, Ont. Police said they saw the snake Saturday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ex-captive sets up scholarship

SYLVAN LAKE, ALTA. An Alberta journalist who was held prisoner in Somalia is never going back there, but the scholarship program she has set up for girls in the poverty-stricken country

could bring change. Amanda Lindhout says 11 young Somali women have been selected to go to one of six different institutions in the country. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Taliban offers personnel swap

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN. The Taliban have offered to exchange the body of a U.S. Navy member they said was killed in an ambush two days ago in exchange for insurgent prisoners, an Afghan official said yesterday. U.S. and NATO officials confirmed that two American Navv personnel went missing Friday. The head of the provincial governing council responded by say-ing, "Let's talk about the one that's still alive.' THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MP pulls drowning women from river

Industry Minister Tony Clement is urging swimmers to be careful after he dove into a churning river to help rescue a drowning woman.

The Parry Sound-Musko-ka MP was having dinner at his Port Sydney home, about 200 kilometres north of Toronto, on Saturday when he heard a frantic knocking at his door.
"We heard this

banging," he said. "This young woman was hysterical, screaming that her friend was in the water and drowning."

Clement said he rushed outdoors to the Muskoka river while his wife and father-in-law grabbed life-

He swam through strong river currents and was eventually able to help her onto her back, allowing her to float down shore to be pulled out of the water by Clement's wife and father-in-law.

"Know the water you're in. If you're not a strong swimmer, swim close to the shore line, have life jackets available."

There has been a nationwide spike this year - iust over 200 people have drowned across the country since January. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Markets brace for key firms' revenue data

♠ Economists expect forthcoming GDP data will provide more evidence of a slowing economy

Canadian corporate earnings will be under the microscope this week as investors determine whether the economic recovery is starting to lose steam, or if there's still reason for optimism.

Some of the country's biggest companies are slated to report second-quarter results with much of the parade to start tomorrow

First up are CGI Group Inc. and Teck Resources Ltd., while Wednesday will mark a diverse slate ranging from media company Torstar Corp. to mining gi"Our expectation is that earnings estimates for 2011 by analysts are too high, and are likely to be revised lower over time."

STEVE UZIELLI, PORTFOLIO MANAGER, SCOTIA MCLEOD

ant Goldcorp Inc.

Analysts will be sifting through the details of the financial reports to find true signs of strength for the remainder of the year.

Revenue will be key for markets to gain sufficient optimism, suggested Juliette John, portfolio manager at Bissett Investment Management in Calgary.

She said in recent quarters, "earnings were very, very strong, but the revenue line continues to be a disappointment and a lot of the drivers for earnings growth have been cost-cutting."

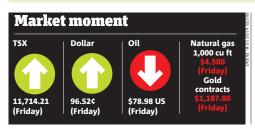
U.S. companies began reporting second-quarter earnings about two weeks ago, and the results have convinced investors that the economic recovery is proceeding. Still, some pessimism persists in Canada.

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India plans to market \$35 tablet

The device looks like an iPad and is 1/14th the cost. India has unveiled the prototype of a \$35 US basic touch-screen tablet aimed at students, which it hopes to bring into production by 2011. If the government can find a manufacturer, the Linux operating system-based computer would be the latest in a string of "world's cheapest" innovations to hit the market out of India, which is home to the \$2,127 compact Nano car, the \$16 water purifier and the \$2,000 open-heart surgery.



A dubious milestone

U.S. bank failures this year have surpassed 100 as regulators shut down banks in Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, Kansas and Minnesota. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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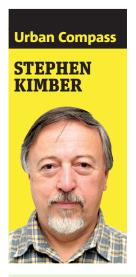


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Forget duelling interviews, competing psychologists, contradictory studies, even the difference between physically assaulted and 'placed in a position of con-

sk yourself one question: Is the 15-year-old Cole Harbour boy at the centre of the controversy over his care better off now than when community services shipped him off to Ontario 13 months ago?

A quick recap: The boy, who suffers from a psychiatrist's brew of disorders, had been raised by his grandparents since he was a toddler. By November 2008, his acting out - running

away, stealing cars, doing drugs, selling his body - was so out of control his grandparents agreed

to put him in the care of community

Instead of treating him here, the province decided he needed secure, long-term facilities it couldn't provide. Last June, it shipped him to Ontario's Bayfield centre.

Is he better off? According to his grandmother, he's on heavy doses of drugs, some self-administered (she

says Bayfield wants to add lithium to his medical cocktail); he rarely attends classes; and he has been what reports call restrained" on at least 10 occasions. Once, he ended up in hos-

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term facilities it

couldn't provide.

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pital; more recently, he claims he was beaten for asking to go to the washroom.

To complicate matters, Bayfield has done its best to cut the boy off from his grandparents, refusing some faceto-face visits. limiting phone calls to two, monitored 15-minute conversations a week and even, at

one point, imposing a total contact blackout because the grandmother was "negative" on the

phone. How? In one report I saw, the monitor complained she asked about his medication again, and was more assertive that she did not believe he should just be taking medication

claimed "we make every effort to maintain the ties" between

rum for the family to bring forbe the court, not a press confer-

The problem is Nova Scotia's family court seems like an extension of community services. Community services doesn't appear willing to consider alternatives to out-of-province

The boy is not better off.

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We asked: Finish this line: To be truly happy you

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Conservative government believes Canadians want the freedom to choose how much of their private lives they want to share.

quip of then prime minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau when he told reporters

the state has no place in the bedrooms of the nation? Why does Michael Ignatieff believe Canadians should be forced to divulge intimate, private details about their personal lives? Most Canadians want

their privacy protected. The government is taking action to protect them. GERALD HALL

whenever he wanted."
Last week, Vicki Wood, Nova
Scotia's director of child welfare, child and family. Really? Wood also said: "There's a fo-

ward their concerns. That would

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Metro Minute with Canadian Carnage

The walls of the Halifax Metro Centre should be shaking tonight as a metal rock show featuring Megadeth and Slayer takes to the stage.

Titled Canadian Carnage, the show also includes opening act Testament. The show has had to be rescheduled twice since last September due to a back injury to Slayer's Tom Araya - with the most recent postponement in February. All is now well and the tour is underway.

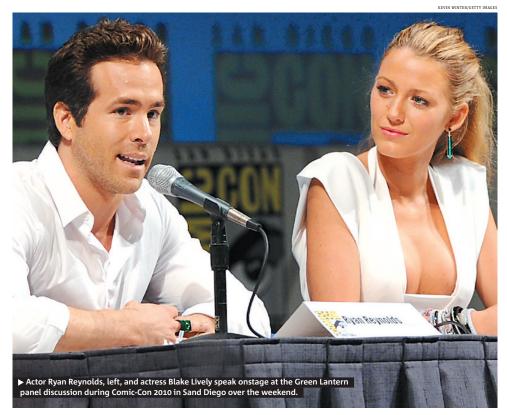
Tickets are \$72 with the show beginning at 6:40

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◆ Stars of latest superhero project present movie clip at Comic-Con ◆ Thousands of sci-fi and comic book fans greet Harrison Ford with standing ovation ◆ Many convention-goers camped out overnight to see exclusive clip of new Harry Potter movie



Stars stoke new Green Lantern at Comic-Con

Ryan Reynolds says he took the title role in Green Lantern to play a hero that can "throw a punch, tell a joke and kiss a girl"

The actor, along with castmates Blake Lively, Peter Sarsgaard and Mark Strong and director Martin Campbell, presented a clip from the film at Comic-Con Saturday for some 6,000 ecstatic fans, many of whom camped out overnight for a chance to see the presentation.

Campbell says the 3-D movie blends realistic action with humour and an otherworldly trip to the planet Oa, home of the Green Lanterns. He added that while the hero's costume is "a work in

progress," his cinematic story is set: He is joined by his fellow Green Lanterns for a face-off against Parallax, whom Reynolds describes as "the physical manifestation of fear in our movie."

The clip showed Reynolds as Hal Jordan, who, after a fight with street thugs, takes the Green Lantern oath and uses his new powers to speed read breaking news brought to you by Visa payWave. a secure, faster way to pay. just wave and go.

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DC Comics chief Geoff Johns hinted that other Green Lantern films, and a Justice League movie, could follow: "The success of Green Lantern will lead the charge for everything DC does."

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oath for the Comic-Con

would go as a Wookie because he likes to "be cute and dangerous." Lively would dress as Harry Potter and Sarsgaard would go as Captain America. Strong said he'd dress as his Green Lantern character. Sinestro.

Green Lantern opens in June. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Ford gets standing ovation

It was as though Han Solo himself had stepped into the San Diego Convention Center.

Harrison Ford made a surprise appearance at Comic-Con Saturday, and the crowd of some 6,000 sci-fi and comic book fans greeted him with a sustained standing ovation unmatched by any other during this year's event.

Two security guards playfully brought him out in handcuffs.

The Star Wars hero smiled bashfully, seemingly moved by the warm welcome. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New Potter clip draws big crowd

Beloved boy wizard Harry Potter comes face to face with Voldemort in the first cinematic instalment of Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows.

Actor Tom Felton shared an exclusive clip of the forthcoming film Saturday with about 6,000 convention-goers at Comic-Con. Many of them camped out overnight for a chance to see the footage.

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Avengers hit the stage

Comic book got the chance to see all their favourite superheroes in one place Saturday at Comic-Con.

Samuel L. Jackson surprised fans when he stepped out to introduce the cast of The Avengers.

Jackson brought out stars Clark Gregg, Scarlett Johannson, Chris Hemsworth of Thor and Chris Evans of Captain America.

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Veteran film and Broadway actor Alfred Molina is joining the cast of Law & Order: Los Angeles, which debuts this fall as the newest member of the NBC crime drama family.

Molina will play
Deputy District Attorney Morales, said
Dick Wolf, creator
and executive producer of the series
nicknamed LOLA
that will air on
Wednesday nights.



Levi to star in music video

Sarah Palin's future son-in-law is hitting the limelight in upcoming music video In it, he plays lover who's girlfriend's mother thwarts their romance

Levi Johnston will make his music video debut as a lover whose thwarted by his gnr-disapproving lover whose romance is mother, according to a Universal Music Group record label and Johnston's attorney.

Johnston, 20, who is Bristol Palin's fiancé, has agreed to appear in the video with singer-songwriter Brittani Senser next month in Los Angeles. The project is based on the song After Love by Senser, 26 — a sultry-looking R&B and pop performer from Minneapolis.

"He's looking forward to doing it," Rex Butler, Johnston's attorney in Anchorage, Alaska, said Friday. According to a written description of the video's storyline, the couple share tender moments before they are driven apart by the woman's mother

Johnston recently become re-engaged to Palin, 19, daughter of former Republican vice-presidential candidate Sarah Palin. Bristol Palin, who has a toddler son with Johnston, has said her mother doesn't support the couple's marriage.

Johnston and Senser are scheduled to shoot the video on location in Los Angeles on Aug. 9, the day THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Celebrity tweets



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Lindsay Lohan could be out of jail within just a few days

Though originally sentenced to 90 days behind bars, Lindsay Lohan will reportedly be out of prison before August.

After reviewing a petition submitted by Lohan's attorney, Judge Marsha Revel has agreed to grant the troubled actress two days' credit for the time she was in custody, cutting Lohan's already reduced sentence to just 12 days.

Her team is reportedly working on getting her stay reduced even fur-

Alexis Neiers only had to spend a few days in the same cell block as Lohan, whose home Neiers was accused ofburglarizing, as the 19-year-old was released from prison over the weekend, according to E! News.

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Zeta-Jones helps hospital

Catherine Zeta-Iones and her husband Michael Douglas have visited a children's hospital in Wales which the actress has supported for a decade.

Zeta-Jones, Douglas and her parents, Patricia and David Jones, spent 90 minutes Friday touring facilities at the Children's Hospital for Wales in

Four years ago, the Hollywood couple officially opened the hospital which includes both treatment and play wards. On Friday, she told reporters: "It really is an honour for me to come back."

Zeta-Jones became a patron of the Noah's Ark Appeal for a Welsh children's hospital in 2000.

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Angelina speaks about Russian-U.S. relations at movie premiere

Even though Angelina Jolie plays a suspected Russian sleeper agent named Evelyn Salt in her latest movie, in real life the mother of six thinks U.S.-Russian relations are going well.

Jolie was in Moscow for the Russian premiere of her movie Salt on Sunday, just a few weeks after 10 Russian sleeper agents were expelled from the United States in exchange for four Russians accused of spying for the West.

She told reporters at the Oktyabrskaya theatre, "You don't want to focus

on the negative behind this issue of the spy swap because I think that what is happening between our countries is wonderful these days, so many positive movements forward."

Fans waited hours in 35 degree Celsius heat outside the theatre to get a glimpse of the superstar, who wore a flowing, scarlet Versace gown with deep cleavage.

Fans were not dissa-pointed as the actress chatted and posed for pictures on the red carpet ahead of the screening.

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Talking points

Eric Roberts enters rehab

PASADENA. Julia Roberts' brother Eric Roberts has joined the cast of VH1's Celebrity Rehab and while he's at the Pasadena Recovery Center, he's sharing a room with cast-mate Jeremy London.

Roberts, whom London calls an amazing person, was arrested in 1987 for cocaine possession, though it's unclear what he's being treated for now.

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Did Oksana cheat on Mel?

MALIBU. Mel Gibson's estranged girlfriend Oksana Grigorieva may have started recording her calls with him after he angrily accused her of having an affair with her landscaper in February and flew into a





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Justin Bieber to make acting debut

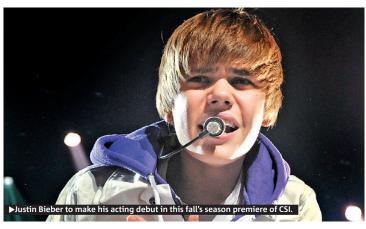
• Teen heartthrob to guest star on season premiere of CSI as troubled teen Says he's working with an acting coach to learn acting craft

Justin Bieber will make his acting debut on the season premiere of CSI,

Bieber plays a troubled teen who has an "explosive confrontation" with investigators. CBS promises his role will evolve into a continuing storyline. The show's executive producers call Bieber a phenomenon, the likes of which only come around "every 20 years.

On Thursday, Bieber said on his Twitter account he was working with an acting coach and learning "a new craft."

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Casev Affleck faces sparks baby sex lawsuit

A producer is suing Casey Affleck for "uninvited and unwelcome sexual advances in the workplace" during production for his documentary about Joaquin Phoenix. Amanda White's suit claims that "Affleck repeatedly referred to women as 'cows,' he discussed his sexual exploits and those of other celebrities that he allegedly witnessed and asked [White], after learning her age, 'Isn't it about time you get pregnant?'

Affleck's lawver dismissed the allegations as "preposterous and without merit.' ♠ METRO



Eva Mendes rumours

Thanks to a loose-fitting dress and some suggestive body language, Eva Mendes stoked rumors that she's pregnant while in San Diego for Comic-Con, according to Crush-

"She looked pregnant to me," a source says, not-ing that the actress was 'hiding her belly" with her hands. Mendes' rep was quick to quash the rumors, though, saying, "Eva



Recommendations





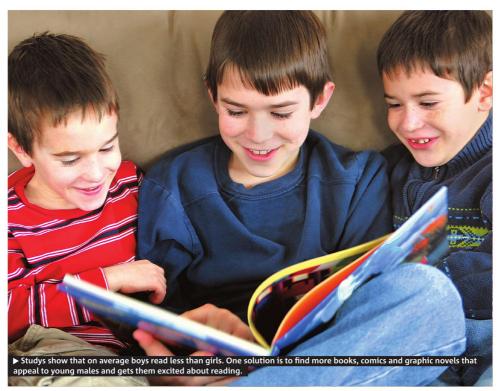
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In terms of reading material to get boys started, the Canadian Council on Learning asked the Toronto comic shop The Beguiling to offer some graphic novel and comic book suggestions for young readers. Here are the recommendations:

- mendations:
 Melvin Monster by John Stanley.
 Follows the adventures of Melvin, a young monster who wants to go to school, do homework and play with his friends.
- Bone by Jeff Smith.
 The series follows
 the journey of the
 Bone cousins, who
 are separated from
 each other after being cast out of their
 town and eventually
 reunite to save the
 world.
- by Joann Sfar and Emanuel Guibert. Shorts stories of swashbuckling outer-space action featuring Sardine, her cousin Little Louise and her uncle Captain Yellow Shoulder. THE CANADIAN PRESS



What's a parent to do when teens want piercings or tattoos and you're opposed? ♦ School reading lists feature books that often don't appeal to boys
 ♦ Parents, teachers need to be open to new concepts of literature to reach out to young males
 ♦ In the end it doesn't matter what boys read, as long as they are reading



Tap the potential of Conics for boy readers

Although often dismissed as light and "sub-literate" fare, comic books should be getting more respect from parents and educators who want to encourage boys to read, a new report suggests.

Surveys show that many educators consider comics unsuitable as reading material, says the report released Wednesday by the Canadian Council on Learning.

The article summarizes various findings from around the world and comes to the conclusion that comics and graphic novels are more than just funny books — they have untapped potential to improve literacy among young males.

"What we do know is a couple things," Jarrett

"Young boys are generally less interested in reading and enjoy reading less than girls do, which has resulted over the last few decades in poorer achievement in reading for boys"

Laughlin, a senior research analyst at the council, said in an interview.

"Young boys are generally less interested in reading and enjoy reading less than girls do, which has resulted over the last few decades in poorer achievement in reading for boys."

"(This) might be because their literature interests are not necessarily well represented in schools and-or in the home."

He noted that boys prefer to read fantasy, non-fiction and comic books. Three in four boys of elementary school age report reading comic books, compared to only 50 per cent of schoolgirls, he added.

The council's report said that lack of reading enjoyment can contribute to persistent reading difficulties and an increasing disparity between successful and struggling readers.

ful and struggling readers.

If struggling readers grow to adulthood without the problem being addressed, they can face consequences in their daily lives and in the workplace.

Laughlin said research

suggests comic books can play a role in improving literacy for young boys and educators are beginning to see them as a learning tool.

"They're supportive and helpful for beginning readers, they help improve reading development among second-language learners and those with reading difficulties, simply as that extra illustration helps provide those contextual clues when children are learning to read."

He also lauded the B.C.-based non-profit Healthy Aboriginal Network, which sells comics aimed at First Nations youth on topics like mental health, suicide awareness, dropping out of school and diabetes awareness.

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Grossing out boys is the way to reach them

Can fart jokes save the reading souls of boys?

You better hope so. Boys have lagged behind girls in reading achievement for more than 20 years, but the gender gap now exists in nearly every state in the U.S. and has widened to mammoth proportions — as much as 10 percentage points in some, according to the Center on Education Policy.

"It certainly should set off alarm bells," said the centre's director, Jack Jennings. "It's a significant separation."

Parents of reluctant readers complain that boys are forced to stick to stuffy required school lists that exclude non-fiction or silly subjects, or have teachers who cater to higher achievers and girls. They're hoping books that exploit boys' love of bodily functions and gross-out humour can close the gap.

The angst among parents, teachers and librarians has been met by a steady stream of sports and historical non-fiction, potty humour, bloodthirsty vampires and actionpacked graphic novels, fantasy and sleuthing.

Butts, farts. Whatever, said Amelia Yunker, a children's librarian in Farmington Hills, Mich.

She hosted a grossology party with slime and an armpit noise

demonstration. "Just get 'em reading. Worry about what they're reading later."

Adding online tie-ins or packaged prizes like the steady-selling 39 Clues series has publishers meeting young readers halfway.

Patrick Carman has gone a step further with his wicked creepy Skeleton Creek series from Scholastic. The upper-grade books use password-protected websites to alternate book text and quick fixes of shaky, hand-held video. To follow the story, reading and watching online are both required.

"We're meeting them halfway," Carman said. "It's the idea that these books understand where they're at."

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Bringing home the bacon

▶ It's considered a health hazard. So what's a bacon lover to do? ▶ Read the labels and try poultry-based bacons • A little bacon goes a long way

To assemble sandwich-

es, spread some of the

saffron aioli on each

con, sliced chicken

piece of toast. Divide ba-

breast, arugula, tomato

and avocado (if using)

top with remaining

toast.

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among 4 slices of toast;

Ingredients:

- Pinch of saffron threads,
- crumbled (4 to 5 threads) • 10 ml (2 tsp) warm water
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) reducedfat mayonnaise
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) lemon juice • 5 ml (1 tsp) Dijon mustard
- 5 ml (1 tsp) minced garlic
- Ground black pepper, to
- 170 g (6 oz) chicken or turkey bacon
- 8 slices whole-grain sandwich bread
- 250 g (8 oz) sliced cooked chicken breast
- 500 ml (2 cups) arugula or
- 1 large tomato, sliced
- 1/2 small avocado, sliced (optional)

This double chicken club sandwich with saffron aioli makes a great packed lunch or light supper for a busy school night. It has a sophisticated flavour adults will love, but can be tailored younger tastes by using lettuce rather than arugula and subbing plain mayo for the saffron aioli.

When shopping for the bacon look for centre-cut varieties, which often have less fat and fewer calories per serving than the regular stuff. Low-sodium variations are available as well.

And consider poultrybased bacons, which can be surprisingly good. Just be sure to read the labels and compare the amounts of fat, saturated fat and sodium. Some turkey bacons, for instance, have as much fat per serving as pork varieties.

Preparation:

- In a small bowl, combine saffron and warm water. Let stand for 5 minutes.
- In a blender or mini food processor, combine saffron mixture, mayonnaise, lemon juice, mustard and garlic, then blend until smooth. Season with pepper. Set aside. The aioli can be stored, covered, in the refrigerator, for up to 1
- Cook chicken bacon according to package instructions. Toast





Spinach, yes the leafy green stuff you shove to the side of your plate with your fork (the burger waiting seems

so much yummier right now) - well this green is bursting with the yellow anti oxidant pigment, Lutein. A daily intake of 10 mg is thought to help better perception of contrasts and resistance to glare. 100g a day should keep you dewy and bright eyed. Beats eye drops any day. O ROMINA MCGUINNESS





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Keeping your cash cool

• How to beat the heat, without breaking the bank



Many people think energy conservation goes out the window during a heat wave.

The temperature soars, and all the air conditioners work overtime.

Almost all of Canada was gripped by sweltering, sluggish weather recently, and likely will be again before the summer ends.

So here are some expert tips on beating the heat — without breaking the bank.

Strategic air conditioner use

"In my home, we close the vents in the basement because it is typically cooler there anyway," says Dave Walton, director of home ideas for Direct Energy.

"In a two-storey home, most people get a warm spot upstairs because cold air falls down. So by limiting the number of vents that are open, in rooms



where you don't really need the air conditioning flowing, that will encourage the flow of the cold air up to the top floor."

He also recommends using a programmable thermostat, which can let your home warm up when you're out, reactivating the A.C. before you return.

Blinds and curtains

"Use your shading and drapes strategically, so the sides of your home that get direct sunlight are protected," recommends Simi Heer, a Power Smart spokesperson at BC Hydro. "Drapes can block up to

"Drapes can block up to 65 per cent of the heat that would otherwise enter your home. If you want, you can even take it a step farther and install an external shade screen on the outside of your window. This will block up to 95 per cent of the heat."

Know your city

The thermometer says: In 2001, a scorching air mass stretching all the way back to the Great Lakes sizzled the Maritimes. According to Environment Canada, Glace Bay — with a climate usually more sub-arctic than sub-Saharan — boiled up to a searing 35.5 C degrees on Aug. 10.

Home Energy Assessments

"These inspections give your a home energy-efficiency rating," Walton says.

"The auditor can show you where all the air leaks are in your home — through windows, the underside of doors, things like that. The real value here is homeowners get a customized energy-efficiency report for their homes. This gives them the opportunity to make changes and improvements."

The assessment may make you eligible for government energy rebates, as well.

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QUESTION: What's the best way to get rid of old medications? Alex, Edmonton, Alta.

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Switch it up midway through your career?

• Individuals seeking mid-career change can dive into new professions

Rosemary Thompson has been on the front lines covering some of the biggest stories in recent memory from the Quebec referendum to the Sept. 11

But after 22 years, the veteran journalist, who has posed questions to countless newsmakers, turned the tables and asked a key one of herself when it came to her career: "What's next?"

"I think for me it was a sense of I wanted to build something rather than just cover something," Thompson.

There was also what Thompson describes as a 'huge personal side" to the the adoption of daughter Jasmine from China almost three years

The award-winning reporter, who also has a 15year-old son, Louis, said as much as she loved her work, she recalled having to carve out time to take days off to ensure she was there for birthday parties and other important days and she desired a little more flexibility in her life.

Last year, she stepped away from her position with CTV to take on a new role as director of communications at the National Arts Centre.

For individuals contemplating mid-career change, experts say there are many questions that need to be addressed before taking the leap.

Vickie Townson was nearing 50 and working as a law clerk when she began feeling she didn't want to continue in the posi-

Townson said she wanted to do something that makes a difference in people's lives, and further exploration eventually put her on a new path. She is now a midlife coach with Life's New Chapter Coaching in Ottawa.

She talks to clients about what is prompting the change, and asks them to describe their ideal careers. As they begin to clarify that, they get a better sense of what they're looking for in that move. They sometimes recognize that they don't have to change companies, Townson noted.

"It just means having a conversation with their HR person to see what's available there and what's possible." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Career coaching Career coach Michele Wa-

ters with Career Quest Coaching in Victoria said the desire for change may stem from the current environment causing frustration or burnout, feelings of a lack of reward, or perhaps someone has simply been at a place for too long and needs to switch things up. A common theme is people looking for new challenges, she said. "Certain personalities like a lot of diversity and change and new challenge and new opportunities, so quite naturally, they're going to be recreating themselves and going through career

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transitions often in their

Help ID your expertise, talents in career search

Ottawa midlife coach Vickie Townson of Life's New Chapter Coaching has a skills inventory to help individuals identify their expertise and talents from their professional career and other areas of their lives. Complete the following questions to uncover your skills, talents and expertise. Once completed, choose those you wish to use in your ideal career.

Current Career

- What abilities and expertise are involved in your current career?
- · Describe vour current position and outline your responsibilities.
- What personal qualities and attributes enhance your performance?
- · What natural gifts and talents do you bring to the
- What positive feedback have you received that highlights your abilities?
- Consider: communication, computer, manage-ment, leadership, technical, people, organizational, planning, marketing, promotional, financial, training, and analytical skills

Education and Training

You have skills and expertise from your earlier education. No doubt, you have had additional training and professional development since then.

- What courses have you taken?
- What additional training have you participated
- What are your skills and expertise from educa-tion and training?

Hobbies and Creative Projects

Your hobbies and creative projects are a showcase for your natural gifts and talents — talents you may take for granted.

- What hobbies do you enjoy? What artistic or cre-
- ative projects have you been involved in?
- Consider: painting, drawings, singing, music. woodworking. sculpting, sewing, knitting, gardening and outdoor ac-

Volunteering and **Community Activities**

Volunteer jobs are opportunities to use your skills in new areas. You can also gain new experience while working in a different environment.

- Where have you volunteered?
 - What role did you play?What skills did you use?
- What did you enjoy about the volunteer duties?

Taking an inventory such as this can really help you highlight what you can offer employers when you're looking to change your career. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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The classroom revolution

◆ This year, far more university classrooms will be "captured" for online streaming video than ever



The need to attend class may be waning with the spreading class capturing practices.

"Right now this technology is rooted in higher education and, especially, highly technical education like medical schools and engineering schools where students are asked to memorize a lot of rote information," says Andy Petroski, director of learning technologies at Harris-

Capturing class

- Class capture is the ability to record either the audio and/or video of a class session and deliver that recording in a digital format.
- "The fact that we went from one (class-capture) classroom in 2006, to 73 this year, tells you something about how popular it is," says Lev Gonick, chief information officer at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland.

burg University of Science and Technology in Harris-



burg, Pa. "In those settings, if you miss 30 seconds of a class, you may have missed quite a bit of content."

At least two companies — Sonic Foundry and Mc-Graw-Hill — are pushing hard for class capture to become ubiquitous in university classrooms, especially because licensing of the software is on a percourse basis, creating a potential boon. A number of delicate issues surround the larger implementation of class capture, including intellectual property rights of

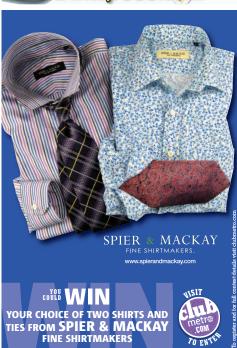
professors, along with fears of heightened scrutiny.

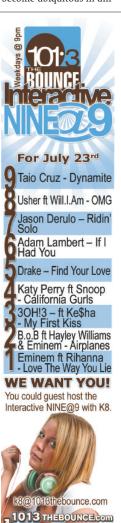
"If you're using class capture, you have to be aware that what you say in class can be played back.

You do have to think a little more about the con-

tent, not only because of the (added scrutiny), but you also have to create more visuals on the screen," says David Schuff, associate professor of management information systems at Temple University in Philadelphia

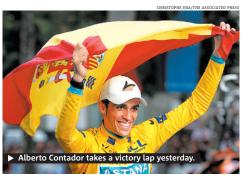








Tour de force as Contador wins



Alberto Contador won his third Tour de France in four years yesterday, heralding the arrival of a new cycling superstar as seven-time champion Lance Armstrong competed in the race for the last time.

The 27-year-old Spaniard sealed the win by holding off a dramatic challenge from his main rival, Andy Schleck of Luxembourg, in Satur-day's individual time trial. the victor's cup with the Arc de Triomphe in the background.

"Āt times I had difficulty from a psychological and physical standpoint." After 3,642 kilometres

and three weeks of racing over mountains, cobble-stones and flats in the Netherlands, Belgium and France, Schleck finished 39 seconds back in second

urday's time trial, finished seventh overall for Canada's best showing since Steve Bauer's fourth in 1988.

Hesjedal started the race as a support rider for Garmin-Transitions Christian Vande Velde, but took the initiative after the injured American had to withdraw after two stages.

Toronto's Michael Barry, a support rider for Team Sky star Bradley Wiggins,

place. "I'm very happy," said Contador, before hoisting Victoria's Ryder Hesjedal, finished 99th overall. moving up one spot in Sat-Record round helps Swede take Open

• Pettersson shot a 60 Saturday on way to victory Wilson finishes second after losing four-stroke lead

After narrowly missing out on a 59 at the RBC Canadian Open, Carl Pettersson got something even better a victory.

The Swede closed with a 3-under 67 to pull out a one-shot win over Dean Wilson at St. George's Golf and Country Club.

Pettersson got into contention with a course-Saturday 60 morning and made enough birdies down the stretch vesterday to earn his fourth career PGA Tour

After starting the day four shots behind Wilson, he turned the heat up by making consecutive birdies at Nos. 13-15 and cruised home from there.

The victory was worth \$918,000 US.

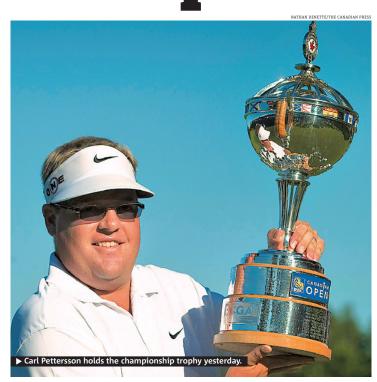
Pettersson was having an average week until Saturday morning. He just

The low Canadian was 22-year-old Adam Hadwin of Abbotsford, B.C., who birdied the final two holes at his first PGA Tour event to shoot 71 and tie for 37th.

made the cut, but shot up the leaderboard with a record-setting round that saw him narrowly miss a 30-foot putt on No. 18 to shoot 59.

When he returned to the same green yesterday, he had enough of a cushion to three-putt from 60 feet. Pettersson raised his right arm in triumph after earning his first victory since the 2008 Wyndham Championship.

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Dawson enters Hall of Fame

Former Montreal Expo star Andre Dawson was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame yesterday.

The 56-year-old Dawson, an all-star eight times, is the 203rd player to make the Hall of Fame.

Dawson, who also played for the Cubs, Boston and Florida, had 438 homers, 2,774 hits, 1,591 RBIs and 314 stolen bases in his 21year major league career.

Dawson poked fun at sev-

Dawson is one of only three major league players to hit 400 homers and steal more than 300 bases.

eral Hall of Famers before getting serious, warning players not to be lured to the dark side of using performance-enhancing drugs.

Former umpire Doug Harvey and manager Whitey Herzog also entered the Hall. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Sports in brief

Angels land Haren in trade

MLB. The Arizona Diamondbacks have traded right-hander Dan Haren to the Los Angeles Angels for three pitchers and a player to be named.

The Diamondbacks get left-hander Joe Saunders and right-hander

Rafael Rodriguez, along with minor leaguer Patrick Corbin.

Ravens' top pick injured

NFL. Baltimore Ravens top draft pick Sergio Kindle hurt his head in a fall in Texas, a mishap that will prevent him from reporting to camp today.

It is believed the line-backer fell down two flights of stairs. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





Sports in brief

Golden Moka won the \$500,000 Prince of Wales Stakes.

Daytona 500 winner Jamie McMurray won The Brickyard

Orlando Hudson was placed on the 15-day disabled list by the Minnesota THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Sports in brief

Suburban FC topples Halifax

SOCCER. Mesut Mert and Ian Greedy each found the back of the net as Suburban FC edged Halifax Dunbrack City Mazda 2-1 yesterday in a battle of the top two teams in men's premiership Nova Scotia Soccer League ac-

Jon Cordoba replied for Halifax Dunbrack, which now trails Suburban FC by one point for top spot in the league. The game was played at Weir Field in Sackville.

Sommerville wins race

CARQUEST. Lonnie Sommerville took home the checkered flag from the Carquest Pro Stock Tour's Parts For Trucks 100 At Speedway 660 near Fredericton on Saturday night.

The Saint John, N.B., driver edged out Shawn Tucker of Fredericton, with Terrance Bay's Craig Slaunwhite coming close behind in third.

Rounding out the top-five were Enfield's Shawn Turple and Timberlea's Wayne Smith.

Tickets on sale for championships

BASEBALL. Fans can now purchase tickets for the Canadian Senior Baseball Championships hosted by Dartmouth Moosehead Dry from Aug. 26 to 29.

Tickets can be purchased by cash only at all Moosehead Dry home games and at the Moosehead Cold Beer Store. Prices can be viewed at seniorbaseball2010.ca.

N.S. girls finish 6th, 8th

SOCCER. The under-14 Nova Scotia girls defeated Saskatchewan 3-0 yesterday to finish sixth at age group soccer nationals in Newfoundland and Labrador. The under-16 girls finished eighth. METRO HALIFAX

So close: Canada just misses relay record

World junior track meet in Moncton comes to an end

Canada's women's 4x400metre relay team narrowly missed another record performance in finishing fifth as the IAAF world junior track and field championships, which wrapped up

yesterday. Katie Reid of Surrey, B.C., Annie Leblanc of Repentigny, Que., Carly Paracholski of Winnipeg and Chanice Taylor-Chase of Ajax, Ont., combined for a time of three minutes 35.08 seconds, 0.58 seconds off the national junior mark the foursome set in Saturday's heats.

The U.S. team of Diamond Dixon, Stacey-Ann Smith, Laura Roesler, and Regina George won in a world-leading time 3:31.20, beating Nigeria (3.31.84)Iamaica and (3:32.24). The Bahamas set a "This was an amazing field to run against. We were up against the best in the world and we all ran our best." CANADA'S KATIE REID

national record of 3:33.43 en route to finishing

"This was an amazing field to run against," Reid said. "We were up against the best in the world and we all ran our best."

The Americans also dominated the men's 4x400 relay winning gold in 3:04.76, almost two seconds ahead of Nigeria.

Connor McCollough gave the Americans a third gold medal yesterday, tossing a championship record of 80.79 metres in the men's hammer throw.

Together with Casimir Loxsom's silver in the men's 800 and a bronze for five medals on the final day of competition to finish with 15 overall.

That wasn't enough to catch the Kenyans, who also had 15 medals - seven of them gold versus six for the U.S., atop the medal standings.

Canada's relay result capped a successful home country effort, with 10 topeight performances that topped the previous best of eight. Canada finished tied for 13th in the placing table with 37 points

Canada's medallists Tay-Stewart and Aaron Brown carried the IAAF and Canadian flags into the stadium for the closing ceremonies Stewart bronze in long jump while Brown was third in the 200

Annie LeBlanc, of Repentigny, Que., runs in the 800m last

The Canadian athletes were thrilled with the support they received from the sizable Moncton crowds.

"It was amazing," Brown said at the closing press conference.

The Toronto sprinter ran six races in total, saying Then at night I would sit down and remember the crowds." The canadian press



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IAAF Facts

- More than 1,400 athletes from 163 countries competed in 44 events during the week-long event at the new 10,000seat Moncton 2010 Stadium.
- ► The 19-and-under competition is the largest sporting event ever held in Atlantic Canada.
- IAAF secretary-general Pierre Weiss called the event "great championships, close to our best ever."



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- 15 —The Red 16 Recover quickly
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- 20 Values "— the word!" 23 Homer's interjec-
- 24 Abscond after re-
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- 31 Man-mouse link
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- quality)
 37 Whale variety 39 Father
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- 42 Hi-fi hookup 45 Public lecture hall
- 49 Neve or Naomi 51 "South Park" kid
- 52 Sandwich cookie 53 Can. neighbour
- 54 Fasting period
- 55 Fraved
- 56 Bear hair
- 57 Historic times
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- 4 Leave suddenly
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- 6 Raggedy -
- 7 Chew on 8 Whiskey cocktail
- 9 Curse
- 10 PC expert
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- 17 Pea holder
- 19 Rubik's baffler 22 Don't slouch

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- 24 Trot
- 25 Mentalist Geller
- 26 Seasickness 27 Arranged in thin layers
- 29 Sleuth, for short 30 Press coverage
- 33 Agile
- 36 Fisherman's catch
- 40 Society newcom-
- 42 Garbage barge 43 Poi base

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➤ Yesterday's answer

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Sudoku

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How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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Raven: Happy Birthday sweetie! I look forward to a lifetime of birthdays with you. You have made me the happiest woman alive. I love you so much. Love YOUR DRAGON

Wednesday

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For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

T Aries March 21-April 19 Your desire to get things done has rarely been higher and today's full moon will inspire you to try harder than ever, but don't overdo it. Jupiter in your sign warns you could go over the top in more ways than one.

Today's horoscope

¥ Taurus April 20-May 21 A Sun-Jupiter aspect coupled with the full moon will help you get more out of life, but don't go to extremes and give others the impression you want to take over the world.

II Gemini May 22-June 21 The good times just keep getting better and with the Sun and Jupiter firmly on your side as the new week begins you are largely free to do as you please without fear of the conse

quences - within reason, of course.

Gancer June 22-July 22

Watch out you don't get emotional about things that don't really matter. It's unlikely that anything really bad will happen if you do but you may feel a bit silly later when you realize how far you went over the top.

Ω Leo July 23-Aug.23 The Sun in your sign allied to Jupiter will boost your energy and help you get a great many things done over the next 24

MP Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 The cosmic powers are smiling on vou now and one way or another your efforts will be recognized and rewarded over

the next few days. However, you must not - repeat, not take on any new responsibilities. You're doing enough.

> ← Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 A perfect link between the Sun and Jupiter means that Lady Luck is smiling on you, and friendships and relationships will be especially productive over the next 24 hours.

> M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 It's not often you reveal how you are feeling deep inside but the full moon will encourage you to do just that.

₹ Sagittarius

Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Your confidence is sky high at the moment and no matter what challenges come vour way over the next few

days you will handle them with ease. Save yourself for the big stuff though.

り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You tend to spend a lot of time weighing up the pros and cons before taking action but in one particular area you will move super fast today.

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Today's full moon in your sign will bring a few doubts about what you are doing.

H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20

You may prefer to steer clear of the limelight but it's unlikely you will get the choice today as events beyond your control thrust you into the spotliaht.

SALLY BROMPTON



Tuesday

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